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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PBOR,TH,CB  
SUBJECT: REPORTED FIGHTING ALONG THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER

1. SOURCE CLOSE TO SUPREME COMMAND TOLD EMBOFF JULY 21  
THAT SERIOUS FIGHTING HAD ERUPTED DURING THE NIGHT OF JULY 20  
BETWEEN THAI AND KHMER TROOPS IN THE AREA OF BAR NONG DOR,  
ARANYAPRATHET DISTRICT (SITE OF JANUARY 26 MASSACRE OF THAI  
VILLAGERS BY KC TROOPS) NEAR THE THAI-CAMBODIAN BORDER.  
SOURCE SAID THAT THAI PATROL HAD BEEN AMBUSHED BY KHMER  
SOLDIERS, AND FIGHTING HAD ESCALATED DURING THE NIGHT. RTG  
TANKS ARE REPORTEDLY INVOLVED, AND FIGHTING SUPPOSEDLY CON-  
TINUES.

2. SEPARATE SOURCE IN ROYAL THAI ARMY CONFIRMED THAT FIGHTING  
HAS TAKEN PLACE BUT SAID THAT DETAILS OF INCIDENT ARE  
PRESENTLY SCANTY. REPORT AT 1400 HOURS JULY 21 WAS, HOWEVER,  
THAT SOME 17 THAI TROOPERS HAD BEEN KILLED.

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